

Welcome back for the 2025-2026 school year for all our returning students and to those who are new to Live Oaks, we are so happy that you will be joining us! We are all excited about beginning a new year!

STAY INFORMED

We'll keep you updated throughout the year via our website, email, and phone messages. Check both your email and the Live Oaks website regularly!

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Live Oaks Career Campus





SCHOOL HOURS AND CALENDAR

• **First Day**: Juniors start August 13th, all students attend on August 14th.

• **School Hours**: 7:50 am – 2:18 pm

• Full Calendar: A copy of the 2025-2026 Live Oaks Career Campus

Calendar is available <u>HERE</u>.

2025-2026 Live Oaks Career Campus Calendar							
August	September	October	November	December			
 8/12 – Schedule Pick Up Day 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. 8/13 – First Day for Juniors 8/14 – First Day of School for Juniors & Seniors students 	9/1 – No School (Holiday Break)	 10/2 – Conference Night 10/3 – No School (Staff In-Service) 10/17 – End of 1st Quarter 10/24 – No School (Staff In-Service) 10/31 – No School (Fall Break) 	11/21 – No School (Sophomore Visit Day) 11/26 – No School (Conference Exchange Day) 11/27 – 11/28 – No School (Holiday Break)	 12/18 – End of 2nd Quarter 12/19 – No School (Staff In-Service) 12/22 – 12/31 – No School (Winter Break) 			
January	February	March	April	May			
 1/1 – No School (Holiday Break) 1/2 - No School (Winter Break) 1/5 – No School (Staff In-Service) 1/16 – No School (Staff In-Service) 1/19 – No School (Holiday Break) 	• 2/16 – No School (Holiday Break)	 3/6 – No School (Staff In- Service) 3/20 – End of 3rd Quarter 3/27 – No School (Staff In- Service) 3/30 – 3/31 – No School (Spring Break) 	• 4/1 – 4/3 – No School (Spring Break)	• 5/21 – End of 4 th Quarter & Last Day of School			

BELL SCHEDULE

There are two options for the morning junior lab, depending on the specific program.

First Year Students						
Lab	7:50 – 10:20 AM	1st Bell	7:50 – 8:38 AM			
4 th Bell	10:55 – 11:44 AM	Lab	8:41 – 11:13 AM			
5 th Bell	11:48 – 12:36 PM	5th Bell	11:48 – 12:36 PM			
6 th Bell	12:39 – 1:27 PM	6th Bell	12:39 – 1:27 PM			
7 th Bell	1:30 - 2:18 PM	7th Bell	1:30 - 2:18 PM			

Second Year Students				
1 st Bell	7:50 – 8:38 AM			
2 nd Bell	8:41 – 9:29 AM			
3 rd Bell	9:32 – 10:20 AM			
4 th Bell	10:24 – 11:13 AM			
Lab	11:48 – 2:18 PM			

Lunch Schedule

Lunch A: 10:24-10:55 AM

Lunch B: 11:17 -11:44 AM

LIVE OAKS ACCOUNTS



Live Oaks operates independently from our affiliated schools, students and parents will need to create new accounts for our systems specifically designed for Live Oaks:

- **Final Forms**: We use Final Forms for important back-to-school documents. You'll receive a separate email with instructions to create your account.
- **PaySchools** (Lunch Money): Manage your student's lunch account easily! Set up a PaySchools account specifically for Live Oaks to add funds. Account setup instructions are included below.
- **ProgressBook & Schoology:** Keep track of your student's progress! Login information for both ProgressBook (grades) and Schoology (assignments) will be sent to parents soon.
- **ParentSquare**: Stay connected with school news, events, and communications. You will receive an invitation to join ParentSquare for Live Oaks with instructions on how to create your new account.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Great Oaks offers affordable, healthy meals daily. Breakfast and lunch are available with options for free or reduced-price meals. Click <u>HERE</u> to fill out an online Free and Reduced Lunch Application.

Live Oaks uses a separate PaySchools system for managing student lunch accounts. Our cafeteria is **cashless**, to add money to a student's account, you'll need to create a new **PaySchools account specifically for Live Oaks**.

Please note: You cannot use the same email address associated with your affiliated high school's PaySchools account.

Here's a quick guide to set it up:

- 1. Go to https://www.greatoaks.com/
- 2. Click on "Parent Links" at the top
- 3. Scroll down and click on "Live Oaks students (PaySchools)"
- 4. After redirection, click on "Live Oaks Payschools Central App Login"



SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS



All students are required to wear career lab uniforms every day. Uniform requirements can be found <u>HERE</u>.

SCHOOL FEES & SUPPLIES

There are no school fees at Live Oaks. We do not provide a specific supply list. We simply ask that you send your students with basic school supplies for their academic classes.

TRANSPORTATION

The affiliate high school provides bus transportation to and from Live Oaks each day we're in session. Contact your affiliated high school's transportation department for details and questions (phone numbers listed below).



Anderson High School Transportation Dept.	513-231-3335
Batavia High School Transportation Dept.	513-732-0935
Clermont Northeastern High School Transportation Dept.	513-732-3957
Goshen High School Transportation Dept.	513-722-2229
Indian Hill High School Transportation Dept.	513-272-4530
Loveland High School Transportation Dept.	513-683-3103
Madeira High School Transportation Dept.	513-561-1366
Mariemont High School Transportation Dept.	513-272-7510
Milford High School Transportation Dept.	513-575-1563
Turpin High School Transportation Dept.	513-231-3335
West Clermont High School Transportation Dept.	513-285-1589

GREAT OAKS SHUTTLE BUS

Great Oaks offers shuttle buses for students who will attend Live Oaks from another campus. See the current schedule below:

- Laurel to Live Oaks: Departs 6:00 am, Returns 3:45 pm
- Scarlet to Live Oaks: Departs 7:10 am, Returns 2:50 pm

ATTENDANCE



Review the Attendance Policy (Policy 5200) in the <u>Great Oaks Student Handbook</u> for details on excused and unexcused absences.

To report an absence:



EARLY DISMISSAL

Follow the same procedures as reporting an absence if your student needs to leave before 2:18 PM. Only parents/guardians listed on the emergency medical form can dismiss students. Student-athletes with early dismissal for an affiliated school sport must have a sports early release form signed by the coach, parent, and teacher.

LATE ARRIVAL & JOB PLACEMENT SCHEDULES

Students with approved late arrival or job placement schedules must sign in/out at the reception desk to avoid being marked absent.

INCLEMENT WEATHER



Follow your affiliated high school's closure or delay decisions in case of bad weather. Even if your affiliated school closes, Live Oaks may remain open. If that's the case, contact your instructors to stay on top of assignments. We'll keep you updated on weather-related schedule

changes at Live Oaks via calls, emails, and our website www.greatoaks.com.

SCHOOL PARKING

To ensure a safe and smooth experience for everyone, here are some key reminders for student drivers: Park in designated student spots only after 7:30 AM, and head straight to class after parking. Be courteous by following traffic rules, driving safely, and minimizing noise. Display the Live Oaks parking permit in the vehicle. School officials may search vehicles on suspicion of drugs or weapons. There's no access to the parking lot during the day, so plan accordingly.

PARENT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

Morning Drop-off: Please use the Main Office entrance at the front of the building.

Afternoon Pick-up: Pick-up is on the sidewalk next to the playground, near the staff parking lot. Students will wait on the sidewalk until they see their parents. For everyone's safety, students are not permitted to walk through the parking lot.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

College Credit Plus allows students in grades 7-12 to earn both college and high school credit at the same time. To learn more about eligibility, costs, and other important information, please click <u>HERE</u> or contact your counselor at Live Oaks.

TRANSCRIPTS & DIPLOMAS

While Live Oaks operates as a separate entity, the affiliated school will still be responsible for student's official academic records, including transcripts and diplomas. All credits a student earns at Live Oaks will be automatically transferred to their affiliated school's system, ensuring a complete and accurate record of their achievements.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can find the Great Oaks Student Handbook which outlines student expectations and conduct at: https://hs.greatoaks.com/current-high-school-students/code-of-conduct-student-handbook

For information on student medications, parking permits, and Ohio Minor Work Permits, please click <u>HERE</u>.